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~~ARTICLE~~ An Act.

To incorporate the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio.

Whereas John M^cCorkle and C. Hammond, a committee appointed on behalf of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Ohio, have, by their petition to this General Assembly, represented that a seminary for theological education has been established by said convention within this state, and in order to the more convenient management of the concerns of the said seminary, and to the permanency of its establishment in this state, have prayed that the said seminary may be incorporated,—Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That

2 the Right Reverend Philander Chase, now Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal

3 Church in the diocese of Ohio, Roger Searle, Intrepid Morse, Ezra B. Kellogg,

4 Samuel Johnston, Bezaleel Wells, William K. Bond, John Johnston and Charles

5 Hammond, the present trustees of the said seminary, and their successors ap-

6 pointed in conformity with the provisions of the constitution of said seminary,

7 as now established, be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and

8 politic in fact and in name, by the name of the "Theological Seminary of the

9 Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio;" and by that name shall

10 have succession, and be capable in law of suing and being sued, defending and

11 being defended in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions, causes and

12 complaints whatsoever; and may have a common seal, and change the same at

13 their discretion: and by that name and style shall be capable in law and equity

14 of taking and holding by devise and otherwise, or of purchasing, holding and

15 enjoying to them and their successors, any real estate in fee simple or other-

16 wise, and any goods, chattels and personal estate, and of selling, leasing, mort-
 17 gaging or otherwise disposing of said real and personal estate, or any part there-
 18 of, as they may think proper: Provided that the clear annual income of such
 19 real and personal estate, exclusive of any lands or tenements that may be occu-
 20 pied by the said seminary for its accommodation, or that of its officers or pro-
 21 fessors shall not exceed the sum of 20 thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. That the present trustees of said seminary and their successors in
 2 office, under the constitution thereof, as now established, or as the same may
 3 be hereafter altered or amended, shall have the care and management of said
 4 seminary and of its estate and property, and shall have power from time to time,
 5 to sell or otherwise dispose of its estate and property, and to apply the avails
 6 thereof and all other funds of said seminary for its benefit and advantage as
 7 they shall deem expedient; and shall also have power in conformity with the
 8 provisions of the constitution of said seminary to make bye laws and ordinances
 9 for the appointment of Professors and other officers of said seminary, for regu-
 10 lating the duties and conduct of the Professors, officers and students therein, for
 11 conducting its business and concerns, and generally for the good government
 12 of the same: Provided the same be not inconsistent with the constitution of the
 13 United States or of this state.

Sec. 3. That this act be, and is hereby declared a public act, and that the
 2 same be construed in all courts and other places, benignly and favorably for ev-
 3 ery beneficial purpose therein intended.

Sec. 4. That the General Assembly may at any time hereafter modify or

2 repeal this act; but no such modification or repeal shall divert the real and per-
 3 sonal estate of the seminary to any other purpose than the education of minis-
 4 ters of the gospel in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of
 5 America.

M. T. Williams
 S. of H. of Rep.

Passed Decm - 24th 1824 Allen Trimble
 S. of Sen.

Joe Collins

ⁿ An act supplementary to the above act.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the President & professors of P. Seminary shall be considered as the faculty of a College & as such have the power of conferring degrees in the arts & sciences, & of performing all such other acts, as pertain unto the Faculties of Colleges, for the encouragement and reward of learning, and the name and style by which the P. Degrees shall be conferred, & the certificates of learning given, shall be that of the "President & Professors of Kenyon College in the State of Ohio."

Wm. W. Irwin.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Allen Trimble,

Speaker of the Senate.

Jan. 7 24th 1826.